

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RICO FERRO and ANGELINA S. FERRO,

07 Civ. 4853 (SCR)

Plaintiffs,

v.

**CIVIL CASE DISCOVERY PLAN  
AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

SHUTTLE AMERICA CORPORATION, d/b/a  
UNITED EXPRESS and REPUBLIC AIRWAYS  
HOLDINGS, INC.,

Defendants.  
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The following Civil Case Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order is adopted, after consultation with counsel for the parties, pursuant to Rules 26(f) and 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. **(Note: all proposed dates are weekdays).**

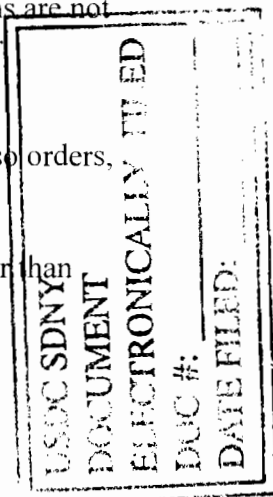
The case is to be tried to a jury.

Joinder of additional parties must be accomplished by December 21, 2007.

Amended pleadings may be filed until December 21, 2007.

**Discovery:**

1. Interrogatories are to be served by all counsel no later than November 28, 2007, and responses to such interrogatories shall be served within thirty (30) days thereafter. The provisions of Local Civil Rule 33.3 shall not apply to this case.
2. First request for production of documents, if any, to be served no later than November 28, 2007.
3. Depositions to be completed by August 4, 2008.
  - a. Unless counsel agree otherwise or the Court so orders, depositions are not to be held until all parties have responded to any first requests for production of documents.
  - b. Depositions shall proceed concurrently.
  - c. Whenever possible, unless counsel agree otherwise or the Court so orders, non-party depositions shall follow party depositions.
4. Any further interrogatories, including expert interrogatories, to be served no later than July 2, 2008.



5. Requests to Admit, if any, to be served no later than July 2, 2008.
6. Additional provisions relating to discovery agreed upon by counsel for the parties are as follows:
  - a. Deadline for Plaintiffs to serve expert reports: September 15, 2008
  - b. Deadline for Defendants to serve expert reports: October 27, 2008
  - c. Deadline for Plaintiffs to serve rebuttal expert reports: November 7, 2008
  - d. Deadline for Defendants to serve rebuttal expert reports: November 21, 2008
  - e. Deadline to complete depositions of Plaintiffs' experts: January 6, 2009
  - f. Deadline to complete depositions of Defendants' experts: February 5, 2009
7. All discovery, including expert discovery, is to be completed by February 5, 2009.

Initial Case Management Conference - April 4, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Joint Pretrial Order is required only if counsel for all parties agree that it is desirable, or the Court so orders.

This case has been designated to the Hon. Mark D. Fox, United States Magistrate Judge at White Plains, for discovery disputes if the Court is "unavailable" and for trial under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) if counsel execute their consent in writing.


Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the parties are expected to commence discovery upon the receipt of this signed Scheduling Order.

Strict compliance with the trial readiness date will be required. This Plan and Order may not be changed without leave of the Court, except that upon signing a Consent for Trial Before a United States Magistrate Judge, the Magistrate Judge will establish an agreed date certain for trial and will amend this Plan and Order to provide for trial readiness consistent with that agreed date.

Dated: White Plains, NY

~~December~~ 15, 2007  
*January 15,*

SO ORDERED

  
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Stephen C. Robinson, U.S.D.J.